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Mr. Stephen Rosenfeld, editorial
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Dear Mr. Rosenfeld,

Please excuse my haste and the age that has crept into my wife's fingers.

If I had seen the enclosed Belin Times oped piece sooner I'd have responded sooner.

It came in today's mail.

There is more I'd have liked to say but if as I hope you consider this there is hardly room for more! If you do consider it, do whatever you think necessary, please.

Of all the people I've met Belin alone makes me think of him as a Judenrat,

I met and debated him but once, at Vanderbilt in the fall of 1975. He could not face his own record, He could not even deny my ~~pre~~ representation of it although just released from a hospital spell for my first thrombosis and allowed to travel too soon I was in such shape that when they saw me at the airport on return I was single-loaded. But the day he got back to Des Moines he announced a press conference for the next day at which he joined the old demand for a new investigation.

For him nothing exists except what the Warren Commission had and of that nothing exists to him other than what he wants to exist. And then he often misstates that

It is disappointing that the media accepts him alone when he exploits any controversy or news of any kind to insist that he is right because he says he is right and nothing else matters.

It is not quite as lonely in the middle as I once told the Post's readers, helped enormously by you. The nuts among those who invent solutions based on their unproven theories dislike me more publicly and among those who support what to me is the official mythology A doctor who supported in it JAMA's indefensible last years articles saying the autopsy pathologists did a fine and accurate job is coming tomorrow and a month ago we were visited by the detective handcuffed to Oswald when he was killed. He autographed a picture of it to me.

Perhaps I understate a bit too much above for you to get a laugh out of it.

For a convention of these self-described researchers last month they solemnized a "study" of me as a "government disinformation agent." And according to its publisher, quoted in publishers Weekly, his coming commemoration of the 30th JFK assassination anniversary has me as an accessory after the fact. That understates what its author wrote me.

That should make me less lonely and it sure moves me out of the center!

Thanks and best wishes,

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